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May 9, 2007 Towns Udall (CO) Welch (VT) Wasserman Schultz Wexler Wilson (OH) Udall (NM) Waters Van Hollen Watson Woolsey Watt Velázquez Wu Visclosky Waxman Wynn Walz (MN) Weiner Yarmuth NAYS-197Aderholt Franks (AZ) Myrick Akin Frelinghuysen Neugebauer Alexander Nunes Gallegly Bachmann Garrett (NJ) Paul Bachus Gerlach Pearce Baker Gilchrest Pence Barrett (SC) Gillmor Peterson (PA) Bartlett (MD) Gingrey Petri Barton (TX) Gohmert Pickering Biggert Goode Bilbray Goodlatte Platts Bilirakis Granger Poe Bishop (UT) Graves Porter Blackburn Hall (TY) Price (GA) Blunt Hastert Pryce (OH) Hastings (WA) Boehner Putnam Bonner Haves Radanovich Heller Bono Ramstad Boozman Hensarling Regula Boustany Herger Brady (TX) Hobson Rehberg Reichert Brown (SC) Hoekstra Renzi Brown-Waite. Hulshof Reynolds Ginny Hunter Inglis (SC) Rogers (AL) Buchanan Rogers (KY Burgess Issa. Rogers (MI) Burton (IN) Jindal Buver Johnson (IL) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Calvert Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Camp (MI) Roskam Campbell (CA) Jordan Royce Ryan (WI) Cannon Keller King (IA) Cantor Sali Capito King (NY) Saxton Carter Kingston Schmidt Castle Sensenbrenner Kline (MN) Chabot Sessions Knollenberg Coble Shadegg Cole (OK) Kuhl (NY) Shavs Conaway LaHood Shimkus Crenshaw Lamborn Shuster Latham Cubin Simpson Culberson LaTourette Smith (NE) Davis (KY) Lewis (CA) Smith (NJ) Davis, David Lewis (KY) Smith (TX) Davis, Jo Ann Linder Stearns LoBiondo Davis, Tom Sullivan Deal (GA) Lucas Tancredo Lungren, Daniel Dent Terry Diaz-Balart, L. E. Thornberry Diaz-Balart, M Mack Tiberi Doolittle Manzullo Turner Drake Marchant Upton McCarthy (CA) Dreier McCaul (TX) Walberg Duncan Walden (OR) Ehlers McCotter Walsh (NY) McCrery Emerson English (PA) McHenry Wamp Weldon (FL) Everett McHugh Westmoreland Fallin. McKeon Whitfield Feenev Mica Miller (FL) Wicker Ferguson Wilson (NM) Flake Miller (MI) Miller (NC) Wilson (SC) Forbes Fortenberry Miller, Gary Wolf Fossella. Murphy, Tim Young (AK) Young (FL) Foxx Musgrave NOT VOTING-Johnson, E. B. Rangel Larson (CT) Souder

Boyd (FL) Brady (PA) McMorris Brown, Corrine Tiahrt Rodgers Weller Fattah Moran (KS)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

# □ 1304

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1873, SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS IN CONTRACTING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of agreeing to the resolution. House Resolution 383, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote that will be followed by a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 197, not voting 12, as follows:

## [Roll No. 312]

#### YEAS-223

Abercrombie Grijalva Murtha Ackerman Gutierrez Nadler Allen Hall (NY) Napolitano Altmire Hare Neal (MA) Harman Andrews Oberstar Hastings (FL) Obev Baca Herseth Sandlin Olver Baird Higgins Ortiz Baldwin Hill Pallone Barrow Hinchey Pascrell Bean Hinojosa Pastor Becerra Hirono Pavne Berkley Hodes Perlmutter Holden Berman Peterson (MN) Berry Holt Pomerov Bishop (GA) Honda Price (NC) Bishop (NY) Hooley Rahall Blumenauer Hoyer Reyes Boren Inslee Rodriguez Boswell Israel Ross. Boucher Jackson (IL) Rothman Boyda (KS) Jackson-Lee Roybal-Allard Braley (IA) (TX) Ruppersberger Butterfield Jefferson Rush Johnson (GA) Capps Ryan (OH) Capuano Jones (OH) Salazar Cardoza Kagen Sánchez, Linda Carnahan Kanjorski T. Carney Kaptur Sanchez, Loretta Carson Kennedy Sarbanes Castor Kildee Chandler Kilpatrick Schakowsky Schiff Clarke Kind Klein (FL) Schwartz Clay Cleaver Kucinich Scott (GA) Clyburn Lampson Scott (VA) Langevin Serrano Cohen Conyers Lantos Sestak Larsen (WA) Cooper Shea-Porter Costa Lee Sherman Costello Levin Shuler Lewis (GA) Courtney Sires Cramer Lipinski Skelton Crowley Loebsack Slaughter Lofgren, Zoe Cuellar Smith (WA) Cummings Lowey Snyder Davis (AL) Lynch Solis Mahoney (FL) Davis (CA) Space Davis (IL) Maloney (NY) Spratt Davis, Lincoln Markey Stark Marshall DeFazio Stupak DeGette Matheson Sutton Delahunt Matsui Tanner DeLauro McCarthy (NY) Tauscher Dicks McCollum (MN) Taylor Dingell McDermott Thompson (CA) McGovern Doggett Thompson (MS) McIntyre Donnelly Tiernev Dovle McNerney Towns McNulty Edwards Udall (CO) Meehan Meek (FL) Ellison Udall (NM) Ellsworth Van Hollen Emanuel Meeks (NY) Velázquez Eshoo Melancon Visclosky Etheridge Michaud Miller (NC) Walz (MN) Farr Wasserman Filner Miller, George Frank (MA) Schultz Mitchell Giffords Mollohan Waters Gillibrand Moore (KS) Watson Moore (WI) Watt Gonzalez Moran (VA) Waxman Gordon Murphy (CT) Murphy, Patrick Green, Al Weiner Welch (VT) Green, Gene

Woolsey Wilson (OH) Wυ

NAYS-197 Franks (AZ) Aderholt Neugebauer Akin Frelinghuysen Nunes Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Alexander Paul Bachmann Pearce Gerlach Pence Baker Gilchrest Peterson (PA) Barrett (SC) Gillmor Petri Bartlett (MD) Gingrev Pickering Barton (TX) Gohmert Pitts Goode Biggert Platts Goodlatte Bilbray Poe Bilirakis Granger Porter Bishop (UT) Graves Price (GA) Blackburn Hall (TX) Prvce (OH) Blunt Hastert Putnam Boehner Hastings (WA) Radanovich Bonner Hayes Ramstad Bono Heller Boozman Regula Hensarling Rehberg Boustany Herger Reichert Brady (TX) Hobson Brown (SC) Hoekstra Renzi Reynolds Brown-Waite Hulshof Rogers (AL) Ginnv Hunter Buchanan Inglis (SC) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Burgess Tssa. Burton (IN) Jindal Rohrabacher Johnson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen Buyer Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Calvert Roskam Camp (MI) Rovce Campbell (CA) Jordan Ryan (WI) Cannon Keller Sali King (IA) Cantor Saxton Capito King (NY) Schmidt Carter Kingston Sensenbrenner Castle Kirk Sessions Chabot Kline (MN) Shadegg Coble Knollenberg Shays Cole (OK) Kuhl (NY) Shimkus Conaway LaHood Shuster Crenshaw Lamborn Simpson Cubin Latham Smith (NE) Culberson LaTourette Smith (NJ) Davis (KY) Lewis (CA) Smith (TX) Davis, David Lewis (KY) Stearns Davis, Jo Ann Linder Sullivan LoBiondo Davis, Tom Tancredo Deal (GA) Terry Dent Lungren, Daniel Thornberry Diaz-Balart, L. E. Tiberi Diaz-Balart, M. Mack Turner Doolittle Manzullo Upton Drake Marchant Walberg Dreier McCarthy (CA) Walden (OR) Duncan McCaul (TX) Walsh (NY) Ehlers McCotter Wamp Emerson McCrerv Weldon (FL) English (PA) McHenry Weller Everett McHugh Westmoreland Fallin McKeon Whitfield Feeney Mica.

## NOT VOTING-

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Wolf

Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Boyd (FL) Johnson, E. B. Rangel Larson (CT) Brady (PA) Souder Brown, Corrine McMorris Tiahrt Engel Rodgers Moran (KS)

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Musgrave

Myrick

Miller, Gary

Murphy, Tim

Ferguson

Fortenberry

Flake

Forbes

Fossella.

Foxx

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining to vote.

### $\sqcap$ 1312

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## STUDENT LOAN SUNSHINE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 890, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 890, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 3, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 313] YEAS-414 Abercrombie Costa Hastert Costello Hastings (FL) Ackerman Aderholt Courtney Hastings (WA) Akin Cramer Haves Alexander Crenshaw Allen Altmire Crowley Hensarling Cubin Herger Andrews Cuellar Herseth Sandlin Arcuri Culberson Higgins Baca Cummings Hill Davis (AL) Bachmann Hinchey Bachus Davis (CA) Hinojosa Davis (IL) Baird Hirono Baker Davis (KY) Hobson Baldwin Davis, David Hodes Hoekstra Barrett (SC) Davis, Jo Ann Holden Barrow Davis, Lincoln Bartlett (MD) Davis, Tom Holt Honda Deal (GA) Barton (TX) DeFazio Hooley Bean Becerra DeGette Hover Berkley Delahunt Hulshof Berman DeLauro Hunter Inglis (SC) Berry Dent Biggert Diaz-Balart, L. Inslee Bilbray Diaz-Balart M Israel Bilirakis Dicks Issa. Bishop (GA) Dingell Jackson (IL) Bishop (NY) Doggett Jackson-Lee Bishop (UT) Donnelly (TX) Doolittle Jefferson Blackburn Blumenauer Doyle Jindal Johnson (IL) Blunt Drake Boehner Dreier Johnson, Sam Bonner Duncan Jones (NC) Jones (OH) Edwards Bono Boozman Ehlers Jordan Boren Ellison Kagen Boswell Kanjorski Ellsworth Boucher Emanuel Kaptur Boustany Emerson Keller Boyda (KS) English (PA) Kennedy Kildee Kilpatrick Brady (TX) Eshoo Etheridge Bralev (IA) Brown (SC) Everett Kind King (IA) Brown-Waite, Fallin Ginny Farr King (NY) Buchanan Feeney Kingston Burgess Burton (IN) Ferguson Kirk Klein (FL) Filner Butterfield Forbes Kline (MN) Buver Fortenberry Knollenberg Calvert Fossella Kucinich Kuhl (NY) Camp (MI) Foxx Campbell (CA) Frank (MA) LaHood Lamborn Franks (AZ) Cannon Frelinghuysen Cantor Lampson Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Capito Langevin Capps Lantos Larsen (WA) Capuano Gerlach Cardoza Giffords Latham Gilchrest LaTourette Carnahan Gillibrand Carney Levin Carson Gillmor Carter Gingrey Lewis (CA) Castle Gohmert Lewis (KY) Castor Goode Linder Goodlatte Lipinski Chabot Chandler Gordon LoBiondo Clarke Granger Loebsack Clay Lofgren, Zoe Graves Cleaver Clyburn Green, Al Lowey Green, Gene Lucas Coble Grijalva Lungren, Daniel Cohen Gutierrez Hall (NY) E. Cole (OK) Lynch Hall (TX) Mack Conaway Mahoney (FL) Convers Hare

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Pickering Slaughter Manzullo Marchant Pitts Smith (NE) Markey Platts Smith (NJ) Marshall Poe Smith (TX) Pomeroy Matheson Smith (WA) Matsui Porter Snyder Price (GA) McCarthy (CA) Solis Price (NC) McCarthy (NY) Space McCaul (TX) Pryce (OH) Spratt McCollum (MN) Putnam Stark Radanovich Stearns McCrerv Rahall Stunak Ramstad McDermott Sullivan McGovern Regula Sutton McHenry Rehberg Tancredo Reichert McHugh Tanner McIntyre Renzi Tauscher McKeon Reyes Taylor McNerney Reynolds Terry McNulty Rodriguez Thompson (CA) Rogers (AL) Meehan Thompson (MS) Meek (FL) Rogers (KY) Thornberry Meeks (NY) Rogers (MI) Tiberi Melancon Rohrabacher Tierney Mica Ros-Lehtinen Towns Michaud Roskam Turner Miller (FL) Ross Udall (CO) Rothman Miller (MI) Udall (NM) Miller (NC) Roybal-Allard Upton Miller, Gary Rovce Van Hollen Miller, George Ruppersberger Velázquez Mitchell Rush Visclosky Ryan (OH) Mollohan Walberg Ryan (WI) Moore (KS) Walden (OR) Moore (WI) Salazar Walsh (NY) Moran (VA) Sali Walz (MN) Murphy (CT) Sánchez, Linda Wamp Murphy, Patrick T. Murphy, Tim Sanchez, Loretta Wasserman Schultz Murtha Sarbanes Waters Musgrave Saxton Schakowsky Watson Myrick Watt Schiff Nadler Waxman Schmidt Napolitano Weiner Neal (MA) Schwartz Welch (VT) Neugebauer Scott (GA) Weldon (FL) Nunes Scott (VA) Weller Oberstar Sensenbrenner Obey Serrano Wexler Whitfield Olver Sessions Wicker Wilson (NM) Ortiz Sestak Pallone Shadegg Wilson (OH) Shays Shea-Porter Pascrell Pastor Wilson (SC) Payne Sherman Wolf Woolsey Pearce Shimkus Pence Shuler Wu Perlmutter Shuster Wvnn Peterson (MN) Yarmuth Simpson Young (AK) Peterson (PA) Petri Skelton Young (FL) NAYS-3

Flake Paul Westmoreland

# NOT VOTING—15

Boyd (FL) Johnson (GA) Moran (KS) Johnson, E. B. Brady (PA) Rangel Brown, Corrine Larson (CT) Souder Lewis (GA) Engel Tiahrt Fattah McMorris Gonzalez Rodgers

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in which to vote.

## □ 1319

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

## RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

> House of Representatives, Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that I have sent a letter to Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick dated today, May 9, 2007, informing him that I am resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective at the close of business July 1, 2007.

In March, the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted to offer me the opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. After deep personal reflection and lengthy discussions with my family, close friends and colleagues, I have decided to accept the Board's offer.

Serving in Congress for the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I would like to thank the people of the Fifth District for this wonderful opportunity and for their confidence in me.

Sincerely,

MARTY MEEHAN, Member of Congress.

House of Representatives, Washington, DC, May 9, 2007.

Hon. DEVAL PATRICK,

 $Governor,\,Commonwealth\,\,of\,\,Massachusetts,\,Boston,\,\,MA.$ 

DEAR GOVERNOR PATRICK: In March, the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts voted to offer me the opportunity to serve as the next Chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Lowell. After deep personal reflection and lengthy discussions with my family, close friends and colleagues, I have decided to accept the Board's offer. Therefore, I am hereby resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 5th Congressional District of Massachusetts, effective July 1, 2007.

Serving in Congress for the past fifteen years has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I would like to thank the people of the Fifth District for this wonderful opportunity and for their confidence in me.

Sincerely,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MARTY MEEHAN,} \\ \textit{Member of Congress.} \end{array}$ 

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1684.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 382 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1684.